**GOVERNMENT OF AHDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES - **Sri T. Venkata Rao**, the then Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division (Retired) – Water Resources Department - Allegations on the work **"Construction of check dam-II near Malidevamma vagu in Guthikonda RF, Comp No.43 in Ipuru West beat in Ipuru section in Vinukonda range during the year 2017-18 under Neeru Chettu Scheme" (Work No.20) (Annexure-274)** - Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges - Issued.

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**WATER RESOURCES (Vig.III.2) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No:1709 Dated: 12.07.2022

G.O.Rt.No:1708, Water Resources (Vig.III.2) Department
Dated: 12.07.2022

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**O R D E R:**

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub rule (2) of Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting disciplinary proceedings against Sri T. Venkata Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division (Retired) vide G.O. read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the above said Sri T. Venkata Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for the alleged charges specified herein.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of articles of charges is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri T. Venkata Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division (Retired) is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri T. Venkata Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division (Retired) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge which are not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. Sri T. Venkata Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the stipulated time, or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said Rules, the inquiring authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri T. Venkata Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division (Retired) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt.

(P.T.O.)

If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri T. Venkata Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division (Retired) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Shashi Bhushan Kumar I A S**
**Principal Secretary To Government**

To

Sri T. Venkata Rao, the then Forest Range Officer, Vinukonda Range, Guntur Division (Retired) **through** the Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.IV) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

Copy to:

The Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.IV) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**